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For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE

SECONDARY BATTERY NEGATIVE ELECTRODE MATERIAL, MAKING

METHOD, AND LITHIUM ION SECONDARY

BATTERY

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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